



Partnership for
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A strong multi-stakeholder initiative
for human rights and environmental protection in textile supply chains

The Partnership for Sustainable Textiles (PST) is committed to a social, ecological, and corruption-free textile and garment industry. Its vision is an industry that respects the rights of all workers, that protects the climate and the environment, and operates with integrity and within planetary boundaries. The Textiles Partnership emphasises the implementation of due diligence in Germany, Europe and worldwide. The work in the PST is aligned with the fundamental international guidelines of the UN, OECD and ILO, as well as corresponding specifications and initiatives on national and EU level.

MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

All actors are needed to manage the transformation towards a socially and ecologically sustainable textile industry. For that reason, around 130 members from business, politics and civil society work together in the Textiles Partnership.

Furthermore, the Partnership for Sustainable Textiles cooperates with international and European initiatives and organisations, among them Sustainable Apparel Coalition, Fair Wear Foundation, Textile Exchange, and Open Supply Hub.

Business
(Companies / Associates)

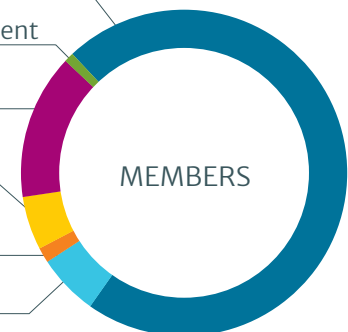
German Federal Government

NGOs

Standard setting
organisations

Unions

Advisory members



IMPLEMENTING DUE DILIGENCE

Member companies publicly demonstrate on a regular basis how they implement due diligence. With the Review Process, the Textiles Partnership has developed an implementation framework and a reporting format. That entails that companies systematically analyse and prioritise the risks in their supply chains. Based on the assessment, they set targets and derive measures to address these risks and to initiate improvements.

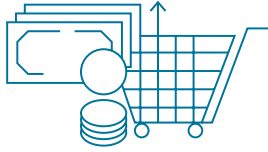
In addition, the PST is in dialogue with other initiatives and standards to avoid duplication and foster harmonisation. For example, it already recognises the report to the [Federal Office for Economic Affairs and Export Control](#) (BAFA) under the Supply Chain Due Diligence Act and the report for the [Green Button 2.0](#) as proof of due diligence implementation.

SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSPARENCY

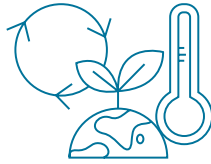
Knowing its own supply chain is crucial for companies to identify grievances, mitigate risks and initiate improvements. Creating transparency right up to the beginning of the supply chain is (still) a challenge for many companies. The Partnership members are taking up this challenge and are gradually bringing more transparency to the deeper supply chain.

The Partnership for Sustainable Textiles publishes an aggregated list of production sites and supplier data of its members at the [Open Supply Hub](#). By those means, the Textiles Partnership contributes to publicly accessible, reliable platform for supply chain information and thus promotes transparency in the industry.

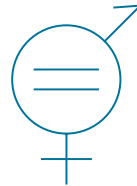
ADDRESSING FOCUS TOPICS



Living Wages & Purchasing Practices



Circular Economy & Climate Protection



Gender Equality



Grievance Mechanisms & Remedy

The Textiles Partnership identifies four topics as main challenges facing the textile and garment industry and at the same time sees great leverage and much potential for improvement in these focus topics.

There is a **common framework** for every focus topic, which is based on international standards and recommendations and presents the goals that the PST aims to achieve.

Individual commitments with key performance indicators for every focus topic enable to measure the progress of each member company individually and in the PST as a whole.

PST members join forces to implement projects in producing countries on all focus topics. This **joint action** has a direct impact on-site and makes a quantifiable contribution to the focus topics.

Join the Partnership for Sustainable Textiles!

Benefits of the membership



Joint Action

Together we achieve more – implement projects together with other PST members.



Network

Exchange with the other members and learn from each other.



Support

Get support – the PST offers guidelines, tools and events.

How to become a member



Consultation

Contact the Partnership Secretariat to schedule a call.



Application

Submit the **application form**.



Admission

The Steering Committee decides on the admission of new members.

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